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# Procurement of Experimental Cylindrical Tape Recorder Mechanism (INCOMPLETE)

1. A requirement has been placed upon the Office of Communications for the development of an experimental cylindrical tape recorder transfer mechanism. No commercial concern is known to have equipment capable of fulfilling the desired requirements.

[redacted] has had considerable experience in special tape transfer mechanisms and has indicated the ability to develop the required equipment.

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2. Informal conversations have been held between personnel of the Office of Logistics, the Office of Communications, and the [redacted] concerning a tentative proposal submitted by [redacted] engineers to the Office of Logistics covering the required development. The tentative proposal, routed to the Office of Communications for comments, is approved and herewith returned as attachment (A).

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3. It is requested that a contract be negotiated with the [redacted], for the development of one (1) cylindrical tape recorder mechanism in conformance with the general specifications contained in the [redacted] proposal, attachment (A). Attachment (B) is Requisition No. MSB 55-460 covering this procurement. Funds in the amount of \$3546.05 are available from allotment No. 5-7912-50-082.

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4. The equipment developed under this contract shall be unclassified; however, it is requested that the standard "non-promotional" clause be inserted to protect the Agency's interest.

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## Attachments:

- A. Tentative Proposal
- B. Requisition No. MSB 55-460

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